

Practitioner's Docket No. 9203/046 RE

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Veeneman, William J.; Thomas, Barbara; and Remington, Debra

Application No.: 09/610,158

Group No.: 2764

Filed: 06/30/2000

Examiner: Unknown

For: MULTI-MERCHANT GIFT REGISTRY

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1. Applicant responds to the "NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF REISSUE APPLICATION" mailed August 1, 2000. A copy of the "NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF REISSUE APPLICATION" is attached.

2. In response, applicant hereby submits the accompanying documents:

1. Combination Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by one of the inventors.
2. Petition Under 37CFR(a) to Accept the Filing of a Declaration in a Reissue application in the Absence of all of the Inventors' Signatures.
3. Affidavit Filed Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) in Support of a Petition to Accept the Filing of a Declaration in a Reissue Application in the Absence of all of the Inventors' Signatures
4. Assent by Assignee for filing of Reissue Application
5. Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document, Recordation Form Cover Sheet, Assignment executed by inventors for original case
6. Executed Declaration for original case
7. Employment Agreements

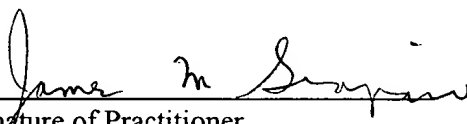
3. Applicant submits a Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37CFR section 1.136(a)). The extended period for response will expire on February 1, 2001.

4. A check is enclosed in the amount of \$1520.00

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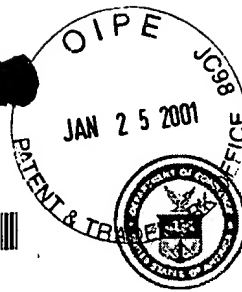
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- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) establishing ownership of the patent is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that all assignees consenting to the reissue application establish their ownership interest in the patent by filing in the reissue application a statement in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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2. There is an error with respect to the following, which is incorrectly entered.

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1. Applicant's name
 1. Veeneman, William J.
3. The correction is not due to any error by applicant and no fee is due.

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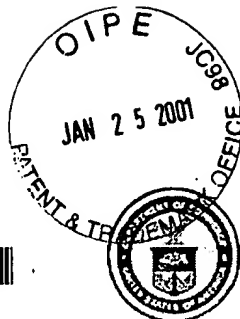
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Applicant(s)William J. Venneman, Residence Not Provided;
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This is part of the application for a reissue patent filed herewith based on the original patent identified as follows:

Name of Patentee: GCC, Inc.

Patent Number: 5,774,874

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I am an assignee owning an undivided interest to the above original patent.

I assent to the accompanying application for reissue.

Attached is a "Statement under 37 C.F.R. section 3.73(b) -- Establishing Right of Assignee to Take Action."

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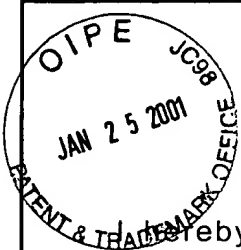
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